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Public invited to second meeting for proposed wastewater permit renewal for U.S. Steel–Gary Works

Who: The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM)

What: Public meeting and comment period for the renewal of the environmental wastewater discharge permit for U.S. Steel-Gary Works

When: 6 to 9:30 p.m. (local time), September 26, 2007

Where: Savannah Center Auditorium, Indiana University Northwest, 3400 Broadway, Gary

Public comments: Accepted through October 1, 2007

IDEM will hold a second public informational meeting concerning the proposed renewal of an environmental wastewater discharge permit for U.S. Steel-Gary Works. The meeting is from 6 to 9:30 p.m., September 26, at Savannah Center Auditorium at Indiana University Northwest in Gary.

IDEM staff will provide information about environmental requirements and answer questions from the public. Individuals who wish to submit comments about the proposed permit renewal may do so during the informational meeting.

The public also has until the close of business, October 1, 2007, to mail, fax or hand deliver written comments to IDEM at the following address:

Indiana Department of Environmental Management
100 North Senate Avenue
MC 65-42 SR IGCN-1255
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251

The public can review copies of the draft renewal permit on the IDEM Web site, at <http://www.idem.IN.gov/>, or at the following locations:

- The Lake County Health Department, 2293 North Main Street, Crown Point;
- The Gary Health Department, 1145 West 5th Avenue, Gary;
- The Gary Public Library Main Branch, 220 West 5th Street, Gary;
- IDEM's Northwest Regional Office, 8315 Virginia Street, Suite 1, Merrillville; and,

- IDEM's Central File Room, 12th floor of the Indiana Government Center North building, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Monday through Friday, excluding official holidays, between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m. (local time). People who plan to visit IDEM to review these documents should call the Central File Room at (317) 232-8667 to make arrangements beforehand.

The agency will consider all written comments before making a final decision about the permit renewal.

About IDEM

IDEM (<http://www.idem.IN.gov>) implements federal and state regulations regarding the environment. Through compliance assistance, incentive programs and educational outreach, the agency encourages and aids businesses and citizens in protecting and improving Indiana's environment.

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